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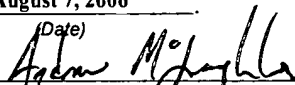
  
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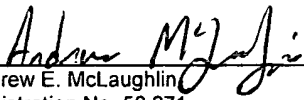
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This is a Reply to the Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action dated July 5, 2006. Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-25 are subject to an election of species requirement.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.